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Kevin Knight
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Dear Mr. Knight:

This letter regards your U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Act incidental take permit application. The application proposes possible incidental take of the Lake Erie Water Snake during construction of seven residences on Kelleys Island, Erie County, Ohio. Your proposed project is located within Ohio's designated Coastal Area, and for implementation of your project, you are required to certify consistency with the Ohio Coastal Management Program.

This letter is to inform you that we concur with your consistency certification. No further action with the Office of Coastal Management is required in this matter.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to Peter Fasbender and Angela Boyer of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. If you need additional information or have any questions regarding your consistency review, please feel free to contact me at (419) 626-7980.

Sincerely,

Steve Holland, Consistency Coordinator
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Office of Coastal Management

cc: David Mackey, Chief, Office of Coastal Management
Peter Fasbender, USFWS
Angela Boyer, USFWS